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GERMAN ARMIES

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### PLACE TAX BURDEN ON WAR PROFITEER URGES MR. WILSON

President Appears Before Congress and Calls for Money.

RENEWAL OF OFFENSIVE SHOWS NEED OF ACTION

Both Democratic and Republican Leaders Express Determination to Go Ahead With Task.

November 1 Predicted as Earliest Possible Date of Passage of

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson personally took charge of the war tax legislation tangle to-day, and, new war tax laws.

Republican and Democratic leaders at once announced their rupport and promised co-operation in all efforts at speed. Chairman Kitchin, of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he would begin hearings "in about ten days," during which the Treasury Department will be compiling figures which he has asked.

Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee, plans to hold simflar hearings just after the House committee has begun. There will be no joint sessions because of the House's stand upon its constitutional right to initiate all revenue legisla-

It is reported on the highest authority that the general plan of the bill will be to provide 40 per cent of the nation's need by taxation. 60 per cent will be met by bonds. Chalrinen Simmons and Kitchin agree

on November 1 as the earliest possible date of passage. They expect the bill to be introduced in the House August

between both parties, havsession and go ahead at once.

The President called upon Congress eliminate politics from the considn incomes, war profits and luxuries. It would be manifestly unfair, the operations.

EVIDENCE OF PROFITEERING

There is indisputable evidence of said, and he declared it must be reached by the new legislation.

There need be no hesitance in taxing and Flanders. the country, the President told Congreat task without selfishness or fear of political consequences

An intense and pitiless light beats upon every man and every action in the tragic part of war that is now upon the stage," said the President. The President concluded with an appeal to Congress to do its work ungrudgingly and said he could not guarantee a proper administration of the Treasury unless the question were

ASKS FOR LONGER

SESSION RELUCTANTLY The President's address follows: Gentlemen of the Congress:

"It is with unaffected reluctance that come to ask you to prolong your session long enough to provide more adequate resources for the Treasury for the conduct of the war. I have to appreciate as fully as you do how arduous the session has been. Your You have passed a long series of measures which required the debate of and many exceedingly difficult questions of principle as well as of practice. The summer is upon us in which labor and counsel are twice arduous and are constantly apt to be impaired by lassitude and fatigue. The elections are at hand and we ought as soon as possible to go and render an intimate account of our trusteeship to the people who delerated us to act for them in the weighty and anxious matters that crowded upon us in these days of critical choice and action. But we dare not go to the elections until we have done our duty to the full. These are days when duty fensive," which met with the same fate evidence in the Johnson trial, caught stands stark and naked, and even with as all the other military ventures of sight of William Woody, who was in closed eyes we know it is there. Ex- the heir to the German throne. He court to hear Judge Richardson set cuses are unavailing. We have either done our duty or we have not. The and met with a costly failure. Last shooting Mrs. Mary Johnson Nanny, bullion and other commodities, fact will be as gross and plain as the October the French launched an attack Her death occurred at 312 West Clay EXISTING DIFFERENTIALS duty itself. In such a case lassitude and won a brilliant success, taking 7,- Street, late on the night of March and fatigue seem negligible enough. 500 prisoners the first day. The enemy 25. The trial of Woody was post-The facts are tonic and suffice to was driven out of the Aisne Valley and poned until June 12. 't was set for

MUST RAISE LARGER

"And the facts are these: Additional revenues must manifestly be provided for. It would be a most unsound policy to raise too large a proportion of them by loan, and it is evident that the four billions now provided for by tax- in Superior Court here for the murder He said it would take the nickel off the greatly enlarged budget to which

(Continued on Fourth Page.) way until Wednesday.

Red Cross Proclamation Auctioned for \$55,000

NEW YORK, May 27.-President tion for the \$100,000,000 Red Cross var fund drive was sold to-night for \$55,000 to Cleveland H. Dodge, at the Red Cross dinner at the Waldorf. The first bid for the proclamation

when it was put up at auction, was That was quickly followed by a bld for \$10,000. "Fifty thousand," said William

Fox, the theatrical producer and the diners cheered. The strains of "Onward Christian

Soldiers," rendered by the orchestra, interrupted the auctioning. Cleveland H. Dodge, at whose home President Wilson dined upon his last visit here, offered \$55,000 and secured the document.

#### HEARINGS IN ABOUT TEN DAYS ATTACK ALONG LINE KNOWN AS AISNE FROM

sive Is Drive Between Soissons and Rheims.

War Experts Looked for Resumption Previous Thrust Had Apparently Committed German Command.

LONDON, May 27.-By their attack the active battle front as far east as Rheims, taking in a new sector, which has been quiet since last fall. The is along the northern leg of the Flanders salient, on a sector measuring met with one of the bloodiest defeats of the war, when their drive for the The attack between Soissons and

Rheims, however, is the distinctive The front of the German attack is along the sector which usually is referred to as the Aisne front, owing to the fact that for a long time the line of battle followed the river. The present battle line runs along the Ailette River, north of the Aisne, over Plans which might have delayed the the larger part of this sector, the to be on hard at 10 o'clock this mornwork, but which involved a working French having advanced their line. The

GERMANS DO NOT FOLLOW

In turning to a new sector to strike Politics, he said, is "ad- their blow, the Germans have taken The principal increase in a course contrary to that which had taxation, the President said, should be generally been predicted by military posed positions, that they were under the necessity of striking again at these a distinct warning against lobbying in lowed by renewal of the offensive on points of law, the closing arguments assurances of the railroad administra-Profiteering that cannot be got at from the north, in the hope of involv- Mr. Woodard will follow him in sum- existing excursion rates, and many

If the Germans counted on the elegress, if it were taxed justly. He ap- ment of surprise to assist them in the pealed to Congress to approach the new attack, they probably have fallen RAILROAD RECORDS into a miscalculation. It is very evi-dent from the official British statement that new dispositions of troops oner as court adjourned. He laughhave been made along the Aisne front. ed yesterday when A. A. McKay, chief rates. Before the March offensive the British Before the March offensive the British line ran to the Oise River, south of St. Quentin. Going to the assistance of Line Railroad, called by Attorney Wise that commercial travelers organiza-Quentin. Going to the assistance of the British, the French took over a sector extending to a point east of Amiens. There has been no previous mention of the presence of British troops on this part of the line, except it was this train that the prisoner said rate on the ground that they are wholement. In this statement it was said that in the region of the Aisne, northeast of La Neuville, British were taken prisoner.

AMERICAN TROOPS

in the new battle. Early in the spring which was gathered around his chair there were several references in news throughout the trial when the disdispatches to the presence of Ameri- patcher corroborated him to the very labors have been severe and protracted. cans at that part of the line. Part of minute. Again, when court adjourned these forces consisted of artillery de- and Sergeant Satterfield was leading tachments in training, but at one point. the young dentist out of the courtmany doubtful questions of judgment at least, infantrymen were in the room on his way to the City Jail, a trenches. There has been no recent half-dozen men and twice as many wo- ceptions, are discontinued, privileges reference to Americans there, however, men pushed through the crowd that such as stop-overs and free side trips to make the story public without hav-

Rheims is a difficult one, offering the have some friends," were consoling the rear of the allied lines. The Ger- fronts the courtroom. mans have already sustained two se- WOODY TRIAL IS vere defeats on this front. Last July they undertook what is usually rethe Germans losing all the disputed terfered. SUM BY TAXATION ridge of the Chemin-des-Dames.

Murder Trial at Lexington, N. C. LEXINGTON, N. C., May 27.-J. Graham Hege, furniture manufacturer of this city, was this afternoon arraigned feet of potassium cyanide on nickel of J. Franklin Deaderick, bank cashier of this place, on February 19. A spe- The theory of the defense is that what row, and the trial will not get under

EVIDENCE CLOSES IN JOHNSON CASE

Instructions and Argument in Murder Trial Will Begin To-Day.

Says Washington Newspaper Man Never Told Him Client Had Made Confession.

'That is the case of the Commonwealth," announced Commonwealth's Attorney George E. Wise at 4:25 o'clock bride of three months. A. Cloyd Gill. per cent.

a Washington newspaper man, had just Many changes and readjustments Distinctive Feature of Second Offen- not been in Richmond from December tration, either on its own initiative 31 to February 3. ing that time, William J. Courtney, pers and State or local authorities, or for the defense, testified, that Gill appearing unexpectedly before a joint session of Congress, declared it was CONTRARY TO PROPHECIES stated to him that Dr. Johnson confessed to the alleged crime, and the view and modify the schedules. on That Part of Front to Which a few minutes, when it was announced fares on June 10 and freight tariffe by the defense that circumstances on June 25, for the commission to-day made it essential, but regretted that gave its approval to the rate order H. M. Smith, Jr., of counsel for the of to-day, the Germans have extended amination that he himself had told the them. attorney in his office that Dr. Johnhim that Dr. Johnson had confessed. told me that he got a confession," said the lawyer. At 4:47 Mr. Smith re-Mr. Woodard, and after a brief con- passing on specific complaints. Mr. Smith said, "We are

REQUIRED TO RETURN TO-DAY MAY RESULT IN LARGE

The evidence is all in, but, notwithdid not want to call just one more It was shortly after Mr. Woodard arose and rather dramatical-

ing this discussion will be made by Commonwealth's At- generally about 20 per cent. Longtorney Wise.

he had taken. The State attempted to sale purchasers of mileage. show that he remained here until 12:45 PULLMAN TRAVELERS o'clock. Mr. McKay carried with him the dispatch record, a volume of immense proportions and managed on the The front between Soissons and hope they will clear you," and "You charges are increased.

FIXED FOR JUNE 12 ordered canceled, and the higher do. in charge. Shortly after court convened, the mestic rates will apply to and from ferred to as the "crown prince's of- throng which had gathered to hear the ports. the line was advanced to the Ailette, yesterday, but the present trial in-When Judge Richardson announced the date of the trial, Woody said: "Yes, sir."

The State called as a witness yes terday afternoon Dr. J. M. Whitfield. as an expert in the matter of the efdental instruments if used on them. ever bought was for the purpose of (Continued on Seventh Page.)

GENERAL ADVANCE IN RAILROAD RATES

Freight Increase Twenty-Five Per Cent - Passengers Pay Three Cents a Mile.

SMITH CONTRADICTS GILL NECESSARY WAR MEASURE

Will Give Added Operating Income of About \$800,000,000 Annually, McAdoo Says.

[By Associated Press.] V WASHINGTON, May 27.—Examination to-day of Director-General Mcyesterday afternoon, at the trial of a basis of 25 per cent and passenger Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, charged in the fares to 3 cents a mile, and abolishing Hustings Court with having administered a capsule containing cyanide of potassium to Alice Knight Johnson, his

related from the stand that he had will be made by the railroad adminis-It had been dur- after receiving suggestions from shipby order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has power to renewspaper man was called in surre- will not prevent the new rates from without hearings. This action was perprisoner, would have to take the stand. functory, and is not intended to cut Gill had testified during cross-ex- off later complaints and hearings on

son had confessed to him, and it was have no authority to change the rates, for the purpose of contradicting this the railroad administration holds, even statement by Gill that counsel for the though many provisions of the new accused was obliged to become a wit- order more than double charges for ness. He would not testify absolutely short hauls within States. The directhat the newspaper man had not told tor-general to-day explained in a tolegram to chairman of State commis-"My whole course of conduct in this sions, however, that he will welcome case is inconsistent with him having suggestions for readjustment of rates referred to the Interstate Commerce sumed his seat beside his associate. Commission for its consideration in commissions also may enter formal protests direct to the Interstate Commerce Commission

NUMBER OF MODIFICATIONS These complaints are expected to result in hundreds of modifications afing. When Mr. Wise commented to feeting specific commoditiess or classes, front of attack is about forty miles, the President told which is about fifteen miles shorter the legislators there was no way to meet the problem of financing the meet the m in a case where one side or the other which is estimated at from \$800,000,000 to \$900.000,000.

The additional charges must eventu-Smith left the witness stand that Mr. ally be absorbed in higher prices of commodities, it was noted to-day by State Department and the Cuban lely stated to the court that the defense shippers' interests, and this effect may gation here that Mexico's withdrawal from command of the Eighty-ninth Nawas willing to submit the case with- be noticed particularly for coal, brick, of her minister at Havana does not tional A my Division, and will not Prince hurled his men against the President said, to wait until 1919 before determining what the new taxes fore determining what the new taxes were committed so heavily to their have an opportunity to read over the distance Analysis of the new schedules showed that for hauls of from only added to mystery of officials and diplomats who are looking for Mexi
Department with headquarters at San alone. The prosecuting attorney stated dur- States which have their own intra- co's real motive. "I propose to argue state classifications, rates will be raised In specific terms, the President gave distinct warning against lobbying in the other battle fields. The German in the case will be made by counsel to- tion that excursion rates would be only information is the text of the if he must stay at home he at least be center and is aimed at the elbow in profiteering at present, the President states at the President states in sufficient strength to com- and states at the figure of the Foreign Of- given an assignment promising more the line formed during the fighting attack in sufficient strength to com- fice forwarded by Ambassador Flet- active duty than command in the West. in Picardy in March and April, Here, pel General Foch to withdraw troops Smith will open for the defense, and provided for the discontinuance of all cher. by restraints of conscience," said the ing the allies sufficiently on the Aisne ming up to the jury the case of the other lower rates and special passes with the S President, "can be got at by taxation," front to weaken their lines in Picardy and summing up against the prisoner fares to summer resorts will be raised distance excursion rates in the East for Cuba's foreign relations, is watch. plain orders to officers. CORROBORATE JOHNSON ular 3-cent rate. In the West, these while, it was stated officially to-day there was nothing to indicate that the fact that British troops are fighting Things looked brighter to the pris- fares will be approximately 20 per cent above the existing rather low

> to discredit testimony given by the tions would protest against the 3-cent prisoner as to the time he left Rich- passenger rate, which is from 1-2 to mond on the night of December 10, 3-4-cent higher than present mileage told the jury that the second section rates. They will ask, it was said

REQUIRED TO PAY BONUS PROBABLY ON THE LINE smile of distinct radiance hit the fares, and in tourist sleeping cars 31-4 American troops may be taking part young prisoner and the little group cents. Pullma: rates remain the same. Accommodation and other suburban

> rates on railroads are increased 10 per cent. Fares on electric interurban Special excursion, mileage, convention and tourist rates, with a few ex-

and they may have been withdrawn. lingered in the courtroom. "Doctor, I are abolished, and excess baggage ing additional proof.

series of strong natural positions to when passing along the rail which raised proportionately with the gen- of submarines off the capes have been eral increase.

A number of flat increases, instead of percentage additions, are ordered for cotton, coal, coke, lumber, ore, carried on the attack for several weeks the date for his trial on the charge of stone, grain, live stock, meats, sugar,

> ARE TO STAND AS NOW but many readjustments will have to other floating object. be made later. All rates are subject to review by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the President has final authority.

In announcing that the rate increases

Red Cross Fund Reaches \$133,000,000. With Late Returns Still Coming In

WASHINGTON, May 27. - Germany's challenge of frightfulness in France has been answered by the American people with an outpouring of \$133,306,630 for the second war mercy fund of the Red Cross. This was an oversubscription of \$33,306,630, with returns still coming in from some districts late to-

Greater New York, which early in the night had reported only \$27,000 .-000, turned in final subscriptions at midnight of \$33,343,730. The Atlantic division, outside of Greater New York, and the Pennsylvania mountain divisions also reported substantial increases after first totals were made public.

Every Red Cross division except the central, and every State in the Union except Illinois, went over its The foreign division rolled up the

greatest percentage against Potomac division (85,300,207) -

District of Columbia, \$1,091,000; Maryland, \$1,781,340; Virginia, \$1,-502,828; West Virginia, \$929,149. Southern division (\$4,387.621) . Florida, \$568,945; Georgia, \$1,000 .-

551; North Carolina, \$825,477; South Carolina, \$870,000; Tennessee, \$1, 122,648.

Among the cities reporting to-night an having subscribed heavily, exclusive of Greater New York, are the following:

Chicago, \$3,500,000; San Francisco, \$1,200,000; Kansas City, \$1,307,000; St. Louis, \$2,250,000; Baltimore, \$1, 200,000; Richmond, \$425,000; Norfolk, \$200,006; Wheeling, \$200,000; Atlanta, \$275,000; New Orleans, \$831,-130; Birmingham, \$250,000.

The State of Illinois subscribed \$5,200,000 of her quota of \$5,600,000 New York State (exclusive of New York City), on the other hand. gave \$8,205,434 against her quota of \$5,000,000. Massachusetts subscribed \$5,953,898, with a quota of \$5,-000,000; California, with a quota of \$3,500,000, subscribed \$4,497,707.

Other States subscribed as follows Connecticut, \$3,034,095; New Jersey. 85,034,415; Wisconsin, \$2,000,000; Michigan, \$3,500,000; Alabama, \$813. 627; Louisiana, \$1,333,011; Ohio, ST-373,939; Kentucky, 81,222,664; Minnesota, \$2,682,337; California, \$4,-497,707: Delaware, \$2,000,000: Pennsylvania, \$13,500,000; District of Columbia, \$1,001,000; Maryland, \$1,781,-340; Virginia, \$1,562,828; Georgia, \$1,000,551; North Carolina, \$\$25,477; South Carolina, 8870,600; Texas, 83,-458,793; Kansas, \$2,224,826; Missouri, \$4,966,592.

Official Announcements From Cuban Senior Officer of Regular Army De-State Department and Legation Add to Mexican Mystery.

NOT BREAK IN RELATIONS

Relations Between United States and Mexico Unchanged by Recent Happenings, According to Official Statement at Washington.

I By Associated Press 1

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Official andiplomats who are looking for Mexi-

The withdrawal of a minister is a Francisco.

The Mexican ambassador in It is admitted that the United States,

ing the situation very carefully. Mean-States and Mexico were entirely un-

### AT SUBMARINE OFF COAST

Captain Says Underwater Craft Disappeared After Five Shells Were Fired. By Associated Press. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 27 .- The

master of a British steamship reported Travelers in standard sleeping and on his arrival here Wednesday, May 22 parlor cars are required to pay 31-2 that he had fired five shots at a myswitness stand with some difficulty. A cents a mile, in addition to Pullman terious submarine 150 miles off Cape Henry. The captain did not know whether any of the shots were hits. He said the submarine disappeared. People with whom the master of the steamer talked, all of them responsible men, said nothing of the matter until it was reported that wreckage had been sighted off the capes. They said to-night that they did not care

The master of the ship, according Both freight and passenger rates on to his hearers, stated he was positive allies excellent facilities for the de- wishes, which were dropped to the boat lines operated on the lakes, rivers the object at which he fired was a fense. The country is hilly, with a young man as his hand was grasped or coastwis by railroads are to be submarine. Reports of the presence rife here for the past ten days and a Export and import freight rates are sharp watch has been kept by officials

NAVY DEPARTMENT THINKS

CAPTAIN WAS MISTAKEN [By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, May 27.—Navy Department officials said to-night there was nothing to indicate the presence of enemy submarines on this side of the Atlantic. They thought the British ship, which reported at Newport News Existing differentials and rate re- firing at a submarine 150 miles off lationships between various localities the Virginia capes, probably had are to be preserved so far as possible. sighted a bit of wreckage or some

> Mrs. William Deering Deud. By Associated Press.

MIAMI, FLA., May 27 .- Mrs. William Deering, widow of the former harvestare required by the public interest, died to-day at her winter home near Director-General McAdoo referred to here. Mrs. Deering was born in Maine the \$300,000,000 or more added to the eighty-four years ago. The body will is announced, has won his twentieth we must immediately look forward. We cial venire will be summoned to-mor- ever cyanide of potassium the accused pay rolls of railroad labor under an be sent to Evanston, Ill., where fu- aerial victory. The captain was a order published to-day, to the rapidly neral services will be held. Interment partner of the late Captain Guynemer, violence was engaged in from the re-

MINISTER'S WITHDRAWAL | GENERAL LEONARD WOOD WILL NOT GO TO FRANCE

> tached From Command of the Eighty-Ninth Division.

CARRANZA ENVOY IS SILENT HE IS SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Pleads in Vain to Be Allowed to the Aisne River. Lead His Men Into Battle-Baker Will Not Discuss Order for His Transfer.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Major-Gennouncements to-day from the Cuban eral Leonard Wood, senior officer of the regular army, has been detached

Secretary Baker and other officials, and ture of a line-straightening operation, So far, the American government's it is understood he urged strongly that It is being launched from Laon as a Washington has not communicated of the change in General Wood's or- manent works which have been ocwith the State Department at all on ders. Secretary Baker would make no statement on the subject, formal or and which can be defended quite easotherwise, merely saying it was not dy. being in a large measure responsible the custom of the department to ex-

relations between the United department had any other purpose than there. Up to the present, it had been to rend the general to the front when believed that the British forces did there is every reason to believe that Somme, east of Amiens. he was fully expected to go over when that time came. General Wood underwent physical examination on his re- dicate serious effort to break the algun. He passed all tests with flying Artois and Picardy, and the German ing sent to the front in command of was attained by his colleague farther his division had been removed.

#### STRANGE MALADY IN SPAIN

Population III, Paralyzing Industry.

LONDON, May 27,-A mysterious epidemic is sweeping the whole of Spain, the Express learns from its Madrid correspondent. It is estimated that 40 per cent of the Spanish population is affected by the disease, which is

paralyzing the country's industries. King Alfonso is confined to his bed. is feared he has fallen victim to the plague. The military maneuvers have had to be halted. The disease is described as being similar to influenza, though it differs in that the victims are seized by sudden fits. Persons being stricken by convulsions in the streets is a common sight since the epidemic started.

NEW BUILDING AT NORFOLK

To Appropriate \$875,000 for Purpose and \$115,000 for Alexandria Building.

authorizations to meet deficient govern- successfully carry out their attack ment housing facilities in forty-five there, it is possible for them to outcities were asked of Congress to-day flank the entire Austrian position in by the Treasury Department. Appro- the north of Italy. priations of \$12,798,000 were requested. The cities needing new buildings and Paris has been resumed, after an inthe amounts asked for include: Norfolk,

Ullin's Twentleth Victory.

[By Associated Press.] the famous French ace.

## DELIVER ATTACKS IN YPRES REGION AND ALONG AISNE

Crown Prince's Troops Capture Entire Ridge of Chemin-des-Dames.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS TAKE PART IN BOTH BATTLES

Enemy Forces Penetrate Our Lines in Picardy, but Are Driven Out.

ITALIANS LAUNCH OFFENSIVE Three Persons Killed and Fourteen

Injured in Bombardment of Paris.

[By Associated Press ] Germany's great offensive on the western front has been resumed. With only brief artillery preparation, two blows have been struck by the Teuton armies, which have been reorganized since disastrous losses were inflicted on them by the French and British during the Picardy and Flanders battles in March and April. One attack was on the line from Voormezeele to Locre, southwest of Ypres; the other on a thirty-five-mile front from Pinon, north of Solssons, to Rheims. This

is known as the Alsne sector. In Flanders the Germans have gained virtually nothing, but farther south the Berlin official statement claims that the German Crown Prince's troops have carried the whole ridge of the Chemindes-Dames and now are fighting on

The German attack in Flanders !against positions taken by the French. May 20, when they recaptured Bruloose and Locre and strengthened their line on each side of hill 44, which they had retaken a few days before

On the Aisne front the present battle recalls the fearful fighting of last summer along the Chemin-des-Dames

FRENCH HAVE POSITIONS WHICH

The attack here is really in the na-There was no official announcement however, the Germans must face percupied by the French for long periods

Evidence that the allied supreme command was forewarned of the new Up to a day or two ago at most German attack may be found in his division went. On the contrary, not hold positions much south of the

The German Crown Prince is in command in this sector and this may inturn from France, where he was lied line. Crown Prince Rupprecht of wounded by the bursting of a French Bavaria is the nominal commander in colors, and it was then indicated that Crown Prince, for dynastic reasons, the only possible obstacle to his be- will strive to outdo whatever success

are engaged in the fighting in both the battles on the French front. It is known that American troops are close King Alfonso and 40 Per Cent of the behind the allied lines in Flanders, while some time ago it was reported that they were near Rheims. The late official note reports quite

It is probable that American troops

severe fighting in various sectors, the Apremont Forest, among them where Americans are known to be holding positions at the present time. The reports say that the Germans were repulsed in all these attacks.

It is officially reported from Wash. ington that American positions in the Picardy sector, near Cantigny and Montdidier, have been subjected to attack, and that at places the Germans penetrated them. The enemy, however, was driven out by the Americans.

ITALIANS CAPTURE MONTICELLO PASS Almost coincident with the new German assault, the Italians launched a blow at the Austrian lines in the mountain region to the northwest of Lake Garda. According to reports, they have carried Monticello Pass, the village of Presena, Monte Zigolon and the mountain spur to the east. Before WASHINGTON, May 27.—Building into the Lagarina Valley, and if they them lie parallel streams leading down

The long-range bombardment of terval during which it was believed \$875,000, and Alexandria, Va., \$115,900, that the big German guns had been silenced.

ENEMY FORCES HIS

WAY TO PONT ARCY PARIS, May 27.—A battle of extreme

gion of Vauxaillon to the outskirts